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From: stanley tom [stanley_tom2003@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 10:13 AM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); george cannelos; dick cattanach; julie kitka; kathie wasserman; vince beltrami; karen perdue; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc: mark allred; kathy berzanske; valerie boyd; lindesy cipriano; automne cirosta; denali daniels; corrine elio; jodi fondy; jamilia george; sharon guenther; janet hall; krag johnsen; karen johnson; gene kane; Marsh; Michael S (LAS); paul mcintosh; mariah mcnair; nancy merriman; kathy prentki; jennifer price; tessa rinner

Subject: Newtok resolution # 07-39 and Newtok Health Assessment by YKHC

Honorable Governor Sarah palin,Commissioners and staffs
Please see the attachment,I'm very sadden by the Newtok health assessment,I've been avoiding all of the things happening here,but Newtok village has been suspended all these years and result of it is alarming,the report is for your information.
Stanley Tom,Tribal Administrator
237-2316

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil Tax Forum

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil Tax Forum

The Alaska Journal of Commerce & the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a policy forum to discuss oil production decline and state tax policy. Selected state officials, legislators, petroleum company managers and Alaska business leaders will participate.

The forum will discuss implications of the present decline in North Slope oil production, steps that can be taken to delay or mitigate decline until commercial gas production begins,and the role that state tax policy will play in investment decisions that will affect oil production levels.

October 11, 2007
Location: Egan Convention Center 11:00 am to 1:30 pm Anchorage, Alaska

Price: Pay In Advance $25.00- At Event $30.00

Register on line at http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/

Panel Members to Include:
Commissioner Patrick Galvin State of Alaska, Department of Revenue
Marc Langland - President / CEO, Northrim Bank
Representative Mike Hawker - (R) House District 32 Anchorage
Steve Reiger - S. Rieger & Company
Representative Mike Doogan - (D) House District 25 Anchorage

Plus representatives from the following organizations:
Conoco Phillips - conocophillips.com
Alaska Oil and Gas Association - aoga.org

For More Info:
Wayne Stevens wstevens@alaskachamber.com Phone: (907) 586-2010

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 5:01 PM

To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: RE: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Beth – In looking at the February 2008 calendar the only days that I have marked out is the week of February 10 – 16, 2008. This is the Iron Dog Race dates. Thanks, Janice

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:42 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: FW: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event
Importance: High

Mike and Janice:

The governor has agreed to participate in this event.

Janice: Can you give me some tentative dates that I can give to Newsweek?

Beth

From: Lia Macko [mailto:liamacko@hotmail.com]
Sent: Mon 10/8/2007 4:30 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mark.Block@Newsweek.com; Amy.Butler@Newsweek.com
Subject: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Beth:

It was a pleasure to speak with you briefly this evening to confirm the PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Sponsorship of Newsweek's Inaugural Los Angeles Women and Leadership Conference. Per our discussion, this gathering will be scheduled as an evening reception and forum discussion in February 2008 at a precise date mutually agreeable to both Governor Palin and Governor Napolitano.

A discussion between the two Governors will be moderated by Newsweek's West Coast Editor, Karen Breslau, and each leader will be invited to discuss how their independent and unique governing styles apply in their respective states, each with very different political demographics. This discussion will complement Karen Breslau's article about the Governors that appears in the Third Annual Women and Leadership issue on newsstands now. Invited guests will include an impressive list of women in leadership positions representing entertainment, business, academic philanthropic and academic communities.

We'd like to announce this event tomorrow as an extension of our annual East Coast Women and Leadership events. Please confirm receipt of this email and Governor Palin's willingness to have this special event introduced and acknowledged at tomorrow's event.

Feel free to reach me at any hour via email or on my cell phone at 917-667-0955.

Thanks and best,

Lia Macko

Newsweek External Relations

212-247-6661 (o)

917-667-0955 (c)

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:51 AM

To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Empire editorial

I did catch this earlier. So, in a previous email to you and others, I mentioned that we had contacted the Congressional delegation within minutes of the press release. This was in accordance with the roll-out plan discussed the night before with various members of your staff.

Therefore, it is true that the Congressional delegation did not get advance notice. The press release was issued at approximately 7am in Alaska, and we advised the Congressional delegation through the usual channels shortly after 11am, DC time.

What is not true is statements made by Congressional delegation staff, and described by Robert Dillon in an FNM article, that they received no notice or read about the decision in the media.

Whether right or wrong, the decision was made not to provide prior notice

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Hope this helps.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 10/8/2007 at 11:07 AM, in message
<15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFED64466@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alask
"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Wow- i must have missed the fairbanks editorial that ran today in Juneau. Mike- if, as i've been told, the delgation and staff WAS informed of bridge cancellation, yet editorial claims otherwise to mislead the public, then please send a correction today to both newspapers. Had anyone caught that previously? Pls send the clairification asap. Thanks

Unknown

From: Palin
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:08 AM
To: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow
Cc: Kristina Y (GOV) Perry; Randall P (GOV) Ruaro; Russell T (GOV) Kelly; John Katz; Larry Persily
Subject: Empire editorial

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Returned to Anch

I will be in Anchorage Tuesday, one day earlier than planned. Got to Shishmaref today, but couldn't get into Wales due to weather.

Then, Larry and I couldn't get a room in Nome. PFD weekend. Hope you have agood trip.

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 5:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Meeting with Becky H.

Do any of the times below work for you to see Becky H in my office next Monday?

Just got back to Nome from Shishmaref. Went there today as we were weathered out of Wales.

----- Original Message -----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

Sent: Mon Oct 08 12:24:01 2007

Subject: Meeting with Becky H.

LG:

Becky can meet with you next Monday at either 815a (prior to your conference at 9 that the Governor is speaking at), at noon (directly after your meeting with the Gov, scheduled to end at 1145), or after 3pm. You have the afternoon blocked off as do not schedule since you are headed to DC the next morning.

I told her to plan on noon for now, unless you decide to pick another time. You also have a 115 with the British Consul General.

We could bring lunch up from Dianne's if you want, or just let her know it will be a "working lunch" and to bring something with her if she wants.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Re: announce tomorrow

This sounds good - I just can't do it during Iron Dog week, which is usually

Mid-February... and we have a Nat'l Gov's Washington, DC mtg with the President towards the end of February.

I'd love to squeeze in the west coast leadership conf!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Oct 08 16:14:26 2007

Subject: announce tomorrow

Governor:

Newsweek magazine is planning an inaugural West Coast Women in Leadership conference in February 2008-- similar to the one you'll be participating in tomorrow.

They are inviting you and Gov. Napolitano to be keynote speakers in the area of politics.

AND they would like to make the announcement during the conference tomorrow. Right now, all you would need to answer is yes to attending the conference.

Newsweek staff will work with scheduling to select suitable dates. They would also handle all details -- our only commitment would be your availability to speak.

If you'd like to discuss this, you can give me a call in my room 1406.

Beth

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

I spoke with Rhonda. She'll be calling you either from her cell Privileged or or her mom's number in Kentucky Privileged or Pe.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/8/2007 7:16 AM

Subject: Rhonda

Pls find out how much the rural affairs advisor position pays - dont tell mike who's being considered yet - he'll not like the flexibility of allowing the person being headquartered where they need to be most effective. Pls call rhonda and ask her to call me when convenient, after you know more details of pay and anything else to add. Maybe Nizich should be the one providing the info as tibbles may be busy.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Yes we'll hurry

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Oct 08 14:50:03 2007

Subject:

Are you two doing ok?

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Follow-up: Rhonda

FYI, I left a message for Rhonda but have not heard back yet.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:16 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:07 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Subject: Re: Other

Pls ask mike where we go with these.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Oct 08 11:47:59 2007

Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 11:24 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Here it is.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM

To: tim2point0@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 12:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Kuklis

address: 9708 Dinaaka Drive Eagle River AK 99577

907-694-3136

MESSAGE:

Dearest Governor Palin,rnrn I was looking over my options for the furture, and without a doubt plan to serve in the United States Army. However, I would like to join as an officer, and after looking up more information, I would like nothing more than to attend the Unites States Military Acadamy at West Point. I understand that it is possible to obtain Governor's appointment to the military acadamies, and was wondering how I can go about recieving such an appointment from you. I am a senior at Eagle River High School in Eagle River, and am an AFJROTC Cadet. I hope that I can hear back from you on this issue, as this is my entire future that I am planning for. Thank you for your time.rnrn Timothy Kuklis

tim2point0@gmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:31 AM
To: 'mcd041957@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. James McDermott

address: 123 Chief Evan Drive Fairbanks AK 99709

907-374-4749

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,rnAs a Director of one of the regional Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) in Fairbanks, I am concerned that the State wide leadership at SBDC is losing many of their best professionals due to a lack of quality management. The State wide SBDC offices fall under UAA Business College Department and are now under the direct leadership of a leader who has (in my opinion) communications skills that seem more confrontational than nurturing. I believe the SBDC's are crucial to the economic development within our state but the focus now seems on getting donations versus economic development. Please look into the management of the SBDC for Alaska and I ask that you please don't publish my name because I am concerned of reprisals.rnThank you,rnJames C. McDermott, M.S.rnBusiness Organizational Management Specialistrn907-750-1199

mcd041957@yahoo.com

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

I spoke with Nizich and he anticipates between $82k - $85k. I can't think of any other pertinent details. While I'm not familiar with KTUU's benefit package, I would imagine State benefits - insurance, leave and retirement - to be an attraction. When she and I spoke, she inquired on location, Anchorage or Juneau. I told her it would likely be Anchorage. She also asked about timing, because of sweeps in November and I said that there may be some flexibility there.

Should she want more information, i.e. benefits, I can gather that info for her.

I'll call her now and ask that she give you a call.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:16 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Rhonda

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 9:18 AM
To: wj_phillips@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 1:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: William Phillips

address: 35555 Spur Hwy #294 Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

We are traveling, and we saw in the ADN that your son has joined the Army. May God protect him.rnrnJust in case your military affairs guy has not informed you there is an Alaskan National Guard unit of approximately 47 men and women who will be deployed to Iraq this month. They are currently completing their training in Alaska at Ft. Rich.rnrnAccording to my so-in-law their duty assignement, convoy protection and checks points, will be in one of the most dangerous areas in Iraq. He did not have to return so soon, but he felt an obligation to the green troops he has helped to train to be there to help reduce casualties. He believes the unit will suffer killed and wounded.rnrnYou had nothing to do with the war or the decisions to send an Alaskan unit, but it would be nice for the members if you were there to see them off. rnrnMy prayer is that despite my son-in-law's worst expectations, you will not have to meet grieving spouses and/or children and/or parents but be there to greet

all of the unit when they return.

wj_phillips@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:58 AM
To: davies@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 6:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. David Stephens

address: 5881 Camborne Dr. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 357-2535

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah --rnrnI am a sixty-one year old Alaskan resident who has been a hunter all of my life. The bear hunt near the Katmai Bear Viewing area is outrageous. Those bears are tame! Channel Two News in Anchorage showed footage tonight of bears walking up to people. Shooting the bears is simply slaughter!rnrnThe current bear hunt near Katmai should be stopped immediately.rnrnPlease take action to close this hunt down. People can hunt bears, if they must, in an area where they have not been fed.

davies@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: MTV

Bristol wants to get there early. We're downstairs and will be looking for coffee until we har from you. She left a msg on Tom's phone.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Mon Oct 08 08:06:37 2007

Subject: MTV

Governor:

If you would prefer to rest, Tom and I can get Bristol to the studio. If you would prefer to go, they will have a place for you to sit and watch on a monitor.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:51 AM
To: info@akwildlife.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 7:00 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Leo Keeler

address: P.O. Box 190647 Anchorage AK 99519

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, rnrnI am sure you have heard about and hopefully seen the disgraceful hunting practices within Katmai National Park and Preserve. In case you have not seen it, the video is at http://www.nationalparkstraveler.com/podcast/2007/bear-hunt-katmai-national-preserve-sporting-or-ethicalrnrnI spent over 10 years as President of Friends of McNeil River (FOMR). I tried to get the State of Alaska, especially the Board of Game, to recognize that the bears that visit McNeil River are much more valuable for wildlife viewing rather than hunting. During all those years, hunters, especially Alaska Outdoor Council representatives and their lobbyists, said when the bears leave the area, they regain their fear of humans and all bear hunting in the area is "fair chase". This video proves they were only trying to retain full control of wildlife issues and ignore wildlife viewer's desires and values. rnrnYou should expect radical hunters to continue to say this is fair ch

ase because the animals are free roaming and ATV's are not used to chase them down. Just being free roaming is not a good definition of Fair Chase. They will say they are "sharing" wildlife, but they can not say they respect the values and needs of non-hunters. If there was a need to reduce bear numbers, this type harvest might be acceptable. However, since this is a trophy hunt, with meat left in the field, this hunt truly displays the control hunting lobbyists have in Alaska, and the losses all other Alaskans are suffering.rnrnBear viewing at McNeil River has declined to an all time low, partially because hunting in nearby areas has increased to 10 times the historic average. During the Paint River Fish Ladder controversy in the early 90's, an agreement was reached that if bear numbers declined, ADF&G would find the cause and take action. Reducing hunting pressure is one of the things that could help stop the decline of bears at McNeil River and maintain the "McNeil Experi

ence". However, no action has been taken!

because the ADF&G always fights any attempt to limit hunting, and they continue to ignore requests for them to support wildlife viewer's needs and values. Only when the State, hopefully you, stand up and call for emphasis being placed on wildlife viewing in areas such as Katmai and McNeil River, will anyone be able to say wildlife is managed for everyone's needs and values.rnrnThe National Park Service does not take action because they fear cries of the Federal Government interfering with State rights. Politics in Washington D.C. will prevent them from asking the State to stop this hunt.rnrnThere is a law suit currently in progress that attempts to force the State to recognize that wildlife management under the current Board of Game process violates Alaska's Constitution. That law suit will not be resolved for a long time. I hope that as you see how this video is impacting Alaska, that you, the Governor, stop this hunt. If you do act to stop this hunt, you may finally be seen

as acting in the best interest of all Alaskans, not just the few who want an easy way to hang a trophy on their wall.rnrnSincerely,rnrnLeo Keelerrnakwildlife.com

info@akwildlife.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:46 AM
To: USAJET@GMAIL.COM
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 8:20 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. BRIAN BELL

address: 15620 STANWOOD CIRCLE ANCHORAGE AK 99516

907-250-5252

MESSAGE:

This is obscene....! Stop the killing in preserves.rnrnBrian A. Bellrn15620 Stanwood CirclernAnchorage, Alaska 99516rn(907) 250-5252 Cellrn(907) 348-0990 HomernEmail: USAjet@gmail.comrnrnrnCameras show Katmai bear killsrnrnNEAR SANCTUARY: Hunts were legal, but were they a fair chase?rnrnBy PETER PORCOrnpporco@adn.comrnrnPublished: October 6, 2007rnLast Modified: October 6, 2007 at 02:01 AMrnrnA short video that shows the legal but apparently easy kill of a grizzly by hunters in Katmai National Preserve early this week was posted Friday on YouTube.rnClick to enlargernrnClick to enlargernrnStory toolsrnrnComment on this storyrnrnE-mail a friendrnrnPrintrnrnDigg thisrnrnSeed NewsvinernrnSend link via AIMrnrnFont size : A | A | ArnrnGet ready for the controversy over hunting the popular Katmai bears to flare up anew.rnrnThe 4-minute-plus video, made by professional videographer Daniel Zatz of Homer, shows a female being hit with an arrow from a crossbow fired by a man who was able to wal

k to within about 40 feet of the bear.rnrnThe incident, Zatz said, occurred Monday, the first day of a three-week open hunt in the preserve portion of Katmai National Park and Preserve, south of Iliamna Lake.rnrnThe video shows two hunters and their guide, according to Zatz, as they move in close to a blondish brown bear at Narrow Cove, an arm of Kukaklek Lake.rnrnThe bear has been fishing in the water and is walking through brush above the cove. One of the men lifts a crossbow to his shoulder, pauses and shoots. The bear jerks sharply, twists and jumps away.rnrnAnother man -- the guide, according to Zatz -- fires a rifle to finish the animal.rnrnThe bear's carcass is never seen, although later a different hunter is shown skinning a bear in a shallow stream. Several bears were taken on Monday, according to Zatz.rnrnThe edited video captures two from the party of three hunters in what appears to be a celebration, with one man perhaps holding a small video camera of his own and a second

man moving in close as if to give a high!

-five hand slap.rnrnThe hunters, including the guide who fired the rifle, are not identified in the video. Their names and hometowns were unavailable Friday.rnrnThe owner of the guiding outfit that brought the hunters in says in a written statement that Zatz and a television camera crew interfered with a legal hunt and that the Katmai bears are no more used to people than bears at other salmon-rich streams.rnrnThe issue of brown bear hunting in the Katmai preserve, on the Alaska Peninsula, already was contentious. It pits the many people who enjoy watching the plentiful bears there during the summer against the relative few who hunt them every other fall and spring.rnrnThe video's depiction of hunters standing or walking close to several grizzlies, sometimes within 10 yards or so, while the bears exhibit no apparent concern is nearly certain to add fuel to that quarrel.rnrnIn an interview Friday, Zatz said he made the video to reopen just such a discussion. He and others say the Katma

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USAJET@GMAIL.COM

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:46 AM
To: pporco@adn.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 8:21 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. BRIAN BELL

address: 15620 STANWOOD CIRCLE ANCHORAGE AK 99516

907-250-5252

MESSAGE:

This is obscene....! Stop the killing in preserves.rnrnBrian A. Bellrn15620 Stanwood CirclernAnchorage, Alaska 99516rn(907) 250-5252 Cellrn(907) 348-0990 HomernEmail: USAjet@gmail.comrnrnrnCameras show Katmai bear killsrnrnNEAR SANCTUARY: Hunts were legal, but were they a fair chase?rnrnBy PETER PORCOrnpporco@adn.comrnrnPublished: October 6, 2007rnLast Modified: October 6, 2007 at 02:01 AMrnrnA short video that shows the legal but apparently easy kill of a grizzly by hunters in Katmai National Preserve early this week was posted Friday on YouTube.rnClick to enlargernrnClick to enlargernrnStory toolsrnrnComment on this storyrnrnE-mail a friendrnrnPrintrnrnDigg thisrnrnSeed NewsvinernrnSend link via AIMrnrnFont size : A | A | ArnrnGet ready for the controversy over hunting the popular Katmai bears to flare up anew.rnrnThe 4-minute-plus video, made by professional videographer Daniel Zatz of Homer, shows a female being hit with an arrow from a crossbow fired by a man who was able to wal

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:45 AM
To: asjls26@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 8:54 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Slagle

address: 7330 East Riley Alexander Circle Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnrnCan you explain to me how you can support this so called hunt in Katmai National Park? It is appalling to me that you as a lifelong Alaskan can look at these images and be able to sleep at night. This isn't hunting; it's a lazy way of hunting. It is unfortunate that when people get into power they can be so easily corrupted and separated from the normal people of this state. I'm sure you will never see this email due to the political filters in place, but if you do, you should be ashamed of yourself.rnrnSincerely,rnrnJoseph SlaglernPalmer, Alaska(http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/wildlife/story/9359737p-9270866c.html)

asjls26@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:43 AM
To: scheffler@gc.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 9:23 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy Scheffler

address: 3700 Bull Moose Dr Wasilla AK 99654

376-2545

MESSAGE:

First it was the killing of the wolves that we indicated we were against and now the bears.I know you and your family are hunters but surely there is a limit.rnAre we, the senior citizens next?rnrnI appreciate all you are doing or us and the state but am ashamed of all the killings.rnrnsincerely,rnrnDorothy Scheffler

scheffler@gc.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:37 AM
To: BigDabber@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 2:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Daniel Berry

address: 318 2nd Ave EXT S Seattle WA 98104

619-243-6801

MESSAGE:

I am proud of our Alaska A.N.G. and would like to have them honored by all alaskans publicly if you would assist by establishing a Special Alaska Service Metal with added privilages for all who have served in this A. N. G. unit during this period. Daniel A. Berry

BigDabber@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:34 AM
To: 'slainte@xplornet.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. DeMerchant:

Thank you for wonderful email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 3:34 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Paula DeMerchant

address: 239 Route 725, Little Ridge, New Brunswick Canada E3L 5N5 OS E3L5N

506-466-2037

MESSAGE:

Recently my husband and I returned from a trip to your beautiful state and had the time of our lives. We booked a cruise tour through Princess Cruises which included a land tour of Anchorage, Denali National Park, Fairbanks, the Dalton Highway and ending in Prudhoe Bay before returning to Anchorage and a tour of the Native Alaska Heritage Centre. The cruise portion included College Fjord, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. rnrnI know I don't have to tell you what a treasure you have in Alaska when it comes to land and scenery and people in general but I would like to bring to your attention the efforts of someone in particular that we had the opportunity to spend some time with during our trip. His name is Greg Robbe and he is a bus driver with Princess Cruises based out of Fairbanks. Greg was our driver and tour guide during the Dalton Highway and Prudhoe Bay portion of the tour (3 days). His knowledge of Alaska, its history, people, culture and in partic

ular the Dalton Highway was amazing. We learned so much from him but at the same time in three short days we all became friends because of him. He is a true ambassador for your state and I think someone that should be recognized for it.rnrnMost of the employees we met with Princess Cruises were university students or migrant workers that were in Alaska working for the summer and overall did a good job but at the end of the summer they return to their studies/homes and very few are even from Alaska, so it was refreshing to be able to spend time with someone who works and lives in Alaska and whose knowledge was so vast. rnrnGreg is a true gentleman and our experience of Alaska was made richer because of him.rnrnAlso, of particular note...our bus actually broke down on the Dalton Highway (approximately 4 hours)...yep, in the middle of nowhere...we had a blast!!!!! This experience actually brought us closer together and made the trip more memorable. The reason I mention this is becaus

e everyone stopped to offer their help an!

d any spare parts they had on hand (this included an Alaska State Highway mechanic).

Truck drivers, caribou hunters, pipeline workers they all stopped...it was very much appreciated by all of us and it was heartwarming because where we come from people don't normally stop to offer assistance because of fear.rnrnSo, Governor Palin, our hats off to everyone in Alaska for truly making this our most memorable life experience. rnrnSincerelyrnrnPaula and Peter DeMerchantrn239 Route 725rnLittle Ridge, New BrunswickrnCanada E3L 5N5

slainte@xplornet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:30 AM
To: throcktherock@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 9:19 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Russell Throckmorton

address: 8025 Normanshire ct. Anchorage AK 99504

n/a

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rn I am currently deployed with D co. 3/297th Infantry Alaska National Guard. I am not writing to complain. I am writing because I know how the Alaska National Guard works when it comes to awards. There are awards that are given that are deserved and not deserved, which cheapen the value of the awards given. This leaves us as enlisted soldiers at time to create our own awards that mean much more then any medal or ribbon that can be given by command. I am writing to tell you of one such award we have created to acknowledge an outstanding and exceptional squad leader that will be given to say thank you for true dedication, hard work, leadership and on occasion "bullyness".rn Staff Sergeant Jamie Nyquist was the type of leader who always leads from the front. SSGT Nyquist was a hard man to work for because his standards were always high but at the same time easy to work for because we always knew his standards and it was unwavering. I can remember cou

ntless nights at our mobilization in Camp Shelby, MS that his whole squad would be asleep after a long day of training and he would be typing away on his computer updating manning rosters and other critical documents. All training was the same way with SSGT Nyquist. When other squads and platoons would be "blowing off" training SSGT Nyquist would have us out training and retraining. He always knew our true limits and pushed us to that limit. In Mississippi he was dubbed the "Ranger Bully" because he wouldn't let us get away with anything. rn When we arrived in Kuwait with a low tempo mission you thought that he would lighten up... not a bit. He always kept the standard. I remember one time I decided it would be funny to make a funny noise on the radio while on shift. Lets just say it would not be a mistake I or the platoon would make in the near future. When we started working in Iraq I saw a lot of squad leaders try to act professional because we were receiving a "real missio

n". Not SSGT Nyquist's squad. We had tru!

ly been trained and honed for that very moment. rn Once we started working in Iraq, SSGT Nyquist's standards were adopted by many other squads. There were many nights in the squad had little sleep because we had a standard to keep and would never let it slip because we knew the "Ranger Bully" was always watching. His standards for his squad was high but not higher then his own. Many nights he would go without sleep (while we slept) to ensure that new lights were installed on vehicles or radios were properly working. I cannot even imagine all the thing he did that we never knew about and probably never will know about to ensure success of our mission. rn Staff Sergeant Nyquist is what I imagine every NCO should aspire to be. He would make training and work fun but always took it serious. The soldiers underneath him did not all come to the mission with a Infantry background but I am sure if put against any other infantry National Guard squad they would amaze any National Guard g

eneral. SSGT Nyquist is never one to says he deserves extra acknowledgment or any praise but his squad members know he deserves more then any award that can be given to him by a command.rn At Camp Shelby, MS. the remainder of SSGT Nyquist's squad is giving him a simple award thanking him for his leadership. It is a piece of ACU clothe with an Alaska National Guard patch, Airborne tab, Ranger tab, and a fictional BULLY tab. There are rumors that you will be at Camp Shelby for our demobilization ceremony. I was wondering if you do make your way down there if you could be there when we give it to him. I think that it would make it mean that much more to him. Thank you for your time Governor.rnSincerely,rnSGT Russell Throckmorton

throcktherock@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Adalhide@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 12:18 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Heidi Spillman

address: 2730 Easthaven Circle Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrn I am a wife of one of the soldiers that will be returning home soon. Those soldiers have been deployed for 15 months and have been very dedicated and devoted to our state and the Alaska National Guard. My husband is one of the soldiers in the advanced party in Camp Shelby, MS. They have now completed all of their de-mob and are just waiting on one thing. And that is, their date to come home. The soldiers are sitting around doing nothing instead of being with their families. They were told that they have to stay down there to be in a formation that can be done in Alaska. I do not understand why this welcome home formation has to be done in Camp Shelby, when it can be done in their home state and then the families can be involved as well. Haven't we waited long enough for our husbands, fathers, and sons to come home and now we have to just wait for them to come home in two weeks when they can be home today? These soldiers and their family deserve to have a pro

per welcome home in Alaska. I would like to know why waist our tax payers money to just let our soldiers sit there. I'm sure the soldiers would love for their families to be with them over the dignitaries. If you respond back to this, please help me understand why I can't have my husband in my arms today rather than two weeks from now and why it is so important to have a welcome home formation for the ALASKA Army National Guard in Camp Shelby, Mississippi? I would appreciate your support for our troops and their families.

Adalhide@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:19 AM
To: jessteel@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 4:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Jessica Teel

address: PO Box 1426 Homer AK 99603

907-235-1385

MESSAGE:

I AM ALASKAN AND I OPPOSE BEAR HUNTING OF HABITUATED BEARS IN KATMAI PRESERVE. rnStop this cruel practice which even the majority of hunters oppose. rnrnJessica Teel, MArnHomer Alaska

jessteel@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:13 AM
To: fall@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 10:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. John Watson

address: 8201 Spruce Street Anchorage AK 99507

349-4782

MESSAGE:

Govenor Paylin, I am a libertarian but I voted for you in the last election. I just viewed the bear hunt at the Katmai reserve and I am quite concerned. I believe that even though it may be legal for a bear hunt in a certain area, if bears are so accustomed to human presence then they should be off limits. What I saw was a discrace to all hunters, of which I am one. Your response? John Watson 8201 Spruce Street Anchorage, AK 99507 fall@gci.net

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:39 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

Will do. I'll talk w/Nizich.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/8/2007 7:16 AM

Subject: Rhonda

Pls find out how much the rural affairs advisor position pays - dont tell mike who's being considered yet - he'll not like the flexibility of allowing the person being headquartered where they need to be most effective. Pls call rhonda and ask her to call me when convenient, after you know more details of pay and anything else to add. Maybe Nizich should be the one providing the info as tibbles may be busy.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:48 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 11:24 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Here it is.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM

To: tim2point0@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Other

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Friday - Oct. 12

My Privileged (will be having Privileged or Personal M surgery this Friday, October 12 here in Juneau. I would like to be at the hospital with her during this time. I will have the laptop and available by email and cell. We will know on Thursday at her pre-op what time on Friday her surgery will be. I will then let you know if I will be out in the a.m. or the afternoon. Thank you, Janice

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Chuck Hamel/The Latest

I have refrained from sending you most of Chuck's communications on the theory that they are best addressed by the regulators in charge.

However, I know of your continuing interest in investigating Chuck's concerns, and the attached email from him is a good summary of his current claims and allegations. So, I thought that you might want to see it.

As you will note, Chuck questions the adequacy of ongoing investigations and points to the lack of leadership and coordination among government regulators. In my opinion, DNR, particularly Jonne Slemons, is doing a great job of responding to him, but he would probably disagree with this conclusion.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 10/8/2007 at 1:58 PM, in message <d6a.e84b9d2.343bc9ba@cs.com>, <HamelChuck@cs.com> wrote:

Fire Marshalls' reports have been discussed in media.
I appreciate you offer to forward this morning the
F Marshalls' reports that were provided to the media.
ADNews and KTUU quoting F Marshalls has brought out of the woodwork by emails to me, knowledgeable 'experts' of the 'failed' fire suppression system. I have advised them to lay low cause I don't have any idea of who in the Palin Adminisration can provide them protection. Who to trust?
After two months since our alert, the Regulators have yet to recognize the system 'failure' – either deliberate in complicity with BP -- confused, or whatever.

Hope you or John Katz can help us understand... between PSIO, the Marshalls, OSHA, DNR, and ADEC who is the Governor's top person over her Regulators (where does the buck stop) or is the oversight established just as individual agency efforts (and just a muddle)?
I am concerned that Governor Palin will be publicly embarrassed soon.
Idon't believe any of the Regulators realize the seriousnes of the 'deferred maintenance' caused accident 'failure' and 'cover-up'.
Dragging on the 'cover up' does not benefit Governor Palin.

Chuck